

## **Wales Center Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.**

### **Standard Operating Procedure: Emergency Vehicle Operator Training Program**

#### SUBJECT

Emergency vehicle operator Wales Center Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. Ambulance #8.

#### PURPOSE

To establish requirements and procedures for becoming an approved Emergency vehicle operator for the ambulance.

#### PROCEDURE

In order to become an Emergency Vehicle Operator for the ambulance, a member of the company must fill out application and submit it to the Chief for his/her approval. The applicant must meet the following requirements.

#### TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Posses a valid NYS Drivers license
- Non probationary active member in good standing for more than a year
- At least 18 years of age
- Emergency vehicle operators course graduate or previously approved Emergency vehicle operator in the Wales Center Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.
- Fire and MERS radio school graduate

#### APPROVAL TO DRIVE

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Non probationary active member in good standing for more than a year
- Must have completed minimum 1 year of driver training
- Must pass driving requirements and applicable tests
- The EMS Captain with Appointed driver training team will approve and submit the paperwork to the Fire Chief for his/her final approval

#### DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

- Must complete 3 hours on the road driving not including non-emergent transports
- Must complete 3 non-emergent transports
- Must Pass traffic cone maze (*see attached*)
- Must pass driving test (*see attached*)
- Must pass map test of Wales Center Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. fire district and routes to local hospitals

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1. The member gets in the driver seat of the apparatus and acquaints him or herself with the controls
2. The member should put on seat belt.
3. The member should leave the Fire Hall and head west on route 20A.
4. The member should turn left on route 78.
5. The member should go to Hunters Creek Rd. and turn right.
6. The member should go to Warner Hill Rd and turn left.
7. The member should go to 12558 Warner Hill Rd., and with the trainer's assistance he or she should back in the approach of the driveway.
8. The member then goes east on Warner Hill
9. The member is then to turn left on Merlau rd.
10. The member is to go to Route 78 and turn left.
11. When the member gets to Hunters Creek Rd he or she is to turn right.
12. When the member gets to Big Tree Rd he or she is to turn right and proceed to East Blood Rd.
13. When the member gets to East Blood rd he or she is to turn left on East blood Rd.
14. When the member gets to old Big Tree Rd. They should turn left and proceed to the end of the road.
15. Upon reaching the end of Old Big Tree Rd the trainer should assist the member in backing up toward East Blood Rd.
16. After backing up East blood Rd. the member should return to the Fire Hall and back the apparatus into its bay.